

# Colts Lose to Phillies; Play Richmond College To-Day

## IN FRIGID WEATHER PHILLIES HIT HARD AND DEFEAT COLTS

Early Preparation of Dooin's Men and Unpreparedness of Locals Tell Story—Doc Ayers Comes to Rescue and Holds Quakers Well in Hand, Pitching Big League Ball.

BY GUS MALBERT.

That abortive cyclone which struck us amidst while we were endeavoring to make a record of the day's events, developed into a very sizeable tornado by afternoon, and when Fred Westervelt called time at the ball yard for what was scheduled to be a game of the Chadwickian sport between Redtop Charlie Dooin's rappers for fame and Sunburnt Stephen Griffin's youthful enthusiasts, Father Wind had backed Old Sol off the boards and was feeding lilies to the frozen much in the manner that a certain lady of France is said to have offered candy to an enraged populace.

But be it that as it may, the chilling fact remains that for one hour and fifty minutes of mirthless struggle, some twenty-four young men tossed the leather hither and thither, but mostly thither, and when the curtain slowly descended to the music of chattering molars and grinders, the Philadelphia had wrested victory by a count of nine easily achieved runs to a hard earned, lonesome tally for this season's champions of the Virginia League.

**Details of Day's Activities.**

Let some think this to be a weather report, or a left-handed reflex of the storm centre out in the Buckeye State, it might be of some moment to here and now chronicle the pastime of yesterday marked the opening of the professional baseball season in the flood-free State of Virginia. Of course, there were few on hand who could not tell that such was the fact, and it is for this reason that we take particular and exquisite delight in narrating the details. Taking each happening of the day and recording them chronologically it happened thusly:

8:30 A. M.—storm clouds gather in West Richmond. 8:35 A. M.—storm clouds break over all Richmond. 8:36 A. M.—wind blows at an estimated velocity of from forty to 100 miles per hour, depending upon the state of mind and digestion of those in direct contact with Frigid Boreas. 8:36 1-2 A. M.—rain begins to fall and velocity of wind increases. Houses unroofed, windows caved in and this purely personal—women of the household crab all feather pillows and mattresses as headcoverings. 9 A. M. and thereafter—thermometer begins to show decreasing tendencies until time of ball game, 4 P. M., when the mercury

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withers and freezes leaving only contemplation of pneumonia and other dire illnesses and prospects of a ball game. Since 1,000 broke through the ice and agreed to remain a while, abundant proof is offered that there are yet martyrs in this world.

**Box Score Shows Result.**

Some where at the big end of this story is a box score. It happens to be appended, and we make no excuses or it since it shows in detail something of the suffering encountered while gathering data for the edification of the stay-at-home sensibiles. Not only were we compelled to allow a normally healthy flow of blood to coagulate, but Charles Dooin took no mercy on our sturdy lads of just three days' growth. He wanted the ball game and brought into play every bit of the condition he and his have gathered during six weeks sojourning at Southern Pines. That some of the youngsters in Camp Griffin are not beardless today is due to the weather and the gods of chance rather than to any mercy at the hands of the red general of the Phils.

Having entirely divested ourselves of all the mean things we could think of in limited time apportioned of the weather and being now warmed by the comfortable and cheering gurgles of the steam radiator, we will tell of the battle with the winds. Dooin started Bill Taylor and himself did the receiving. At each corner he had two men with whom he hopes to win a pennant. There was Luderus at the first corner, Dolan at second, our good friend Tommy Dodge at short, and Harry Griffin at third. Miller and McGhee waded the follow.

Bill Taylor was here with the United States League last season. He was a good pitcher then and may be better now. But that has little to do with the results he achieved yesterday. He started in curving every ball thrown, and he kept it up until he finished his five-inning engagement. To add more gall, Red substituted Seaton, another youngster, and he performed the same sort of tricks, only more so.

**Pitchers in Great Form.**

Taylor was caught for two raps in succession during his time of toil and this double clouting counted the only two hits in the game. The rest of the day's action was a series of hits and errors. For four of these five innings, Bill Taylor was enough to make an impression on the grass. Tennant came nearest to hitting safe when he lofted twice in succession, the first time against leftfield fence and the second against rightfield fence. But his performance concluded with a whiff. In all Bill handed ozone to five of our hopefuls. Seaton was hit safely just once during his four innings, and had three strikeouts to his credit. But more remarkable than the flinging of the leaguers, was the splendid control of all four pitchers in the face of a cyclonic windstorm, and the cold which came in and out of the game.

The early preparation of the visiting men was shown by the ease with which they were able to send up hits and slants. These benders turned the trick for the locals, even though against just mediocre flinging—a charge which is not made—could not have hit curves yesterday. It was their first appearance before any kind of pitching, and unless one has been up against the game, no idea of how a curve ball looks the first crack out of the box can be had. No excuses are made for the slowness of the Phils. They did remarkably well, remarkably well in spite of cold and wind and big league competition. Dooin has a club, which, barring accidents, will be one, two, three at the finish, and class C baseball can't quite hope to compete with the majors for some time to come.

**Doc Ayers to Rescue.**

The visitors garnered thirteen safe hits during the first half of this number eight were charged to Charlie Strain, who started, and five against Dr. Wyatt Vance Ayers, who was called in to stem the tide after the fourth. Ayers pitched a wonderful game of ball, and but for that wind about which we have spoken, would never have been scored upon. The wind was driving from the West, and by balls hit to left or to left-center, could not be judged. Then there were

several infield blunders which counted for the visitors. Altogether the doctor gave positive evidence of his big league calibre, and that subway slant, as well as his fast ball, worked to such good advantage that five of the heavy timber handlers from Quakerville breezed to the bench.

Both Strain and Ayers were unable to effectively curve the ball. Indeed, Strain never attempted to bend a single offering. His fingers were blue and he was chilled to the marrow. Ayers, being in better physical condition, took longer chances, and got away with what he sent up. Both John Maco and Charley Lusky caught admirably, and both were pegging with wonderful accuracy, again considering the wind against which they were chucking.

**Luderus Parks Ball.**

Luderus pulled the star act of the day when he parked the ball for the circuit in the second inning. The wind got under the leather, lifted it high in the air, and carried it over right-field fence by several feet. It was a grand drive, and he received a considerable hand for his achievement. Even bets had been placed that not a single bird during the season would go over that fence.

The Phillies scored in each box but the fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth. The opening session brought a brace of tallies on hits by Luderus and Miller, with a stolen base, the only one of the game. Dolan's double and sacrifice, and Dooin's double scored one in the second. Doc Newton's error gave Lobert a life in the third, and Luderus's circuit biff counted the two. Tennant's miff of McGhee's easy chance, and hits by Miller and Walsh, which followed, coupled with Ivory Interpolations, counted twice in the seventh. That was all, but it was quite enough, and the Dooin crowd left happy for Washington.

Grif will change his line-up to-day. Eberts goes to centre, Piez to right and Tennant to left. They will bat the same. Eberts leads off, Harris follows, Piez is next, with Raley in the clean-up place. Newton, Bresnahan, Tennant and the catcher and catcher follow in order. Harry Griffin reports under the weather and Burleson and Bussey will hurl against Richmond College this afternoon. The game is to be called at 4 o'clock, and it is very possible that George Hulcher will be sent against the Colts by Harry Griffin.

Bridges, the big right-hander from New York State, repelled yesterday. He is just as big and husky as he was, and he would be. He was tossing the ball a little yesterday, but the wind and his long legs of travel prevented every possible run. He says his working all winter, and is going to give Steve the best he has in the shop.

Here's the score of that affair yesterday:

Richmond.						
	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eberts, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Harris, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Prez, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Raley, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Newton, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Bresnahan, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Tennant, cf.	3	1	0	2	2	1
Blanch, 1b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Lusk, c.	1	0	0	3	3	0
McGhee, 1b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Strain, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ayers, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	27	14	5
Philadelphia.						
	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paskett, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Robert, 2b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Luderus, 1b.	4	2	2	7	1	1
Stump, 1b.	4	2	2	7	1	1
McGhee, 1b.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Walsh, 2b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Dodge, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Walsh, 2b.	2	1	1	2	3	0
Howley, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cravath, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Cravath	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals	39	9	13	27	15	3
Batted for Taylor in fifth inning.						
Score by innings:						
Philadelphia	1	2	2	2	6	R
Richmond	0	0	0	1	0	0
Summary: Left on bases—Philadel-						
phia, 7; Richmond, 7. Sacrifice hits—						
Dodge, Dooin. Two-base hits—Dolan,						
Cravath. Home runs—Dolan, 2; Dooin,						
Stolen bases—Luderus, Tennant. Errors						
on balls—Off Strain, 1 off Ayers, 1;						
off Taylor, 1; off Seaton, 1. Hits—Off						
Strain, 5; off Ayers, 5; off Seaton, 1						
in 5 innings; off Strain, 1; off						
Ayers, 5 in 5 innings. Struck out—						
By Taylor, 5; by Seaton, 3; by Strain,						
1; by Ayers, 5. Time of game—1:50.						
Umpire, J. H. McGowan.						

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## TECHS ARE BLUE OVER PROSPECTS

Poor Weather Keeps Men Indoors, and Game With V. M. I. Is Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Blackburg, Va., March 27.—V. M. I. will play their annual baseball game with Virginia Military Institute in Roanoke Saturday of this week, and there is gloom in the Tech camp because the weather has been too bad for any real practice. A few spring days early in the month were all that was needed for Coaches Miles and Hooker to find out that there is good material in college this year, but that has been about all they have done so far as developing a team goes. Second term examinations also interfered with practice, and with these over it was hoped that much could be done this week. But with the wind blowing a gale or the diamond a sea of water or mud there has been but little real work done.

Two games have been played, those with Randolph-Macon Friday and Saturday of last week, and the Techs noted out a victory in the first one at the end of the ninth inning, losing the second by a score of 7 to 6. Moore was in the box all through the game, and a star player. No attempt has been made to make up a regular varsity. May is big enough to warrant only a few trials, and it is a chance to find out just what the candidates can do under favorable conditions.

The game in Roanoke Saturday, however, will be good enough for Techs to play, and the coaches have utilized every possible hour to train the players of the game at least.

## Charleston Results

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—Results: First race—maiden, two-year olds, four furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Second race—two-year olds, selling, four furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Third race—handicap, three-year olds and up, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Fourth race—handicap, three-year olds and up, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Fifth race—three-year olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Sixth race—three-year olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Seventh race—three-year olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Eighth race—three-year olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Ninth race—three-year olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

Tenth race—three-year olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Gallant, 1 to 2, first; Stately, 2 to 1, second; Old Jordan, out, third. Time, 1:29.55. First Degree and Easter Star ran.

## LAFAYETTE STILL DROPPING GAMES

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—A. & M. had no trouble defeating Lafayette College by the score of 10 to 4 this afternoon. Blackburn started pitching for the visitors, but was knocked out of the box in the second inning, when the Red and White tallied four runs on two singles, an error, a double and a triple. He was relieved in the third by Holden, who fared little better, as the Reds batted him at will. In the sixth inning another run was added on a triple and a single, and in the seventh five more runs were added on four singles and two errors.

Kincald pitched a good game for A. & M., but weakened a little during the last of the game, allowing the visitors score three runs on two singles, a base on balls and a triple. Another run was added by Lafayette in the ninth when Crawford was passed to first and Holden singled. Crawford scoring on an attempt to get Holden out at second. The score:

Totals		A. & M.		9 24 15 4				
		A. B. R.	H. O. A. E.					
Farmer, cf.	5	1	3	1	0			
Patton, 2b.	5	1	2	3	1			
Correll, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0			
Winston, c.	5	1	0	7	1			
Brittain, 2b.	4	2	2	1	3			
Terry, 1b.	4	2	2	9	0			
Sease, ss.	4	1	2	2	3			
Kincaid, p.	4	0	0	0	0			
Trust, rf.	4	1	1	1	0			
Jaynes, lf.	2	1	0	1	0			
Totals		39	10	15	27	8		
Score by Innings:								
Lafayette	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-							
A. & M.	0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0 x-							

1st inning:—Struck out—by Kincald, 6; b  
 Holdren, 1. First base on balls—Off Kincald  
 2. off Holdren, 1. Hits—Off Blackburn, 4  
 2 innings: off Holdren, 10 in 6 innings. Three  
 base hits—Trust and Page. Two-base hits—  
 Correll, Patton and Froxell. Stolen bases—  
 Farmer, Brittain, Terry, Patten, Loubach,  
 Schreen, Froxell and Holdren. Double plays—  
 Froxell to Myers; Brittain to Terry. Wild  
 pitch—Holdren. Passed ball—Crawford (3).  
 Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Kauffman. At  
 tending, 600.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 4. A. & M. 10, Lafayette 4. 9 Innings—Farmer, 1b.; Page, 2b.; Correll, 3b.; Winston, 1b.; Brittain, 2b.; Early, 1b.; Brittain, 2b.; Kincald, p.; Truitt, 1b.; Jaynes, 1b. Lafayette: Schreier, 1b.; Proffitt, 2b.; Heffrich, 3b.; Packer, 1b.; Myers, 2b.; Altschuler, 3b.; Laubach, 1b.; Blackburn, p.; Holden, p.

## BOWLING

The Richmond Lunch team made a clean sweep of the contest with the Alcos last night on the Newport Alley, and captured the three games in an easy fashion. The Alcos were unable to have an off-night, and the lunch-room boys were in fine form.

To-night the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Everett Wadley Company due will bat for honors on the Newport Alley, but the Richmond Lunch team is expected to win.

**Richmond Lunch.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Overmann	212	212	212	636
Roy	152	203	194	549
Satter	152	152	152	456
Hittman	201	199	163	563
Annedy	152	152	152	456
Bel	152	152	152	456
Totals	851	1,001	823	2,675

**Alcos.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Selling	152	152	152	456
Satter	152	152	152	456
Hittman	201	199	163	563
Annedy	152	152	152	456
Bel	152	152	152	456
Totals	851	1,001	823	2,675

**Lynchburg High Wins.**

Lynchburg, Va., March 27.—The Lynchburg High School team defeated the Virginia Christian College in a seven-inning game by the score of 10 to 1.

**BRYAN ESCAPES FLOOD**

Arrives Safely in Washington After Trip Through West.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, March 27.—Escaping the flood of Ohio, Secretary Bryan reached here to-night from his home at Lincoln, Neb., without having experienced any difficulties from the great floods and without having seen any of his ravages.

When we came through Akron, O., I noticed that the river was high," said Mr. Bryan, "but the railroad bridge was safe and we had no difficulties from the storm at any time on our trip. I know nothing of the great loss of life and the great damage done by the floods with the attendant suffering that must have been read in the papers."

When told that conditions in Ohio and Indiana were so bad that the President had sent War Secretary Garrison, General Leonard Wood and other high army officers to the flooded districts to render assistance, he remarked: "I am glad to hear that assistance has been sent."

**MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.**

New York, March 27.—More than \$100,000 was raised here to-day for the relief of flood sufferers. Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan & Co. contributed \$100,000 each. Their contributions were sent to the Mayor's office. The Mayor in addition received \$100,000 from the American Red Cross. Mr. Schiff to-night sent \$20,000 to Washington.

In addition to this sum from the Mayor's office the Red Cross received more than \$17,000 in contributions direct. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the First National Bank contributed \$2,000 each. Phelps, Dodge & Co., \$10,000; Mrs. Wood and other high army officers to the flooded districts to render assistance, he remarked: "I am glad to hear that assistance has been sent."

## WAKE FOREST STILL MAKING RECORD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 27.—Wake Forest won its sixth consecutive game to-day from Trinity College, of Hartford, Conn. The game was fairly fast, though played under unfavorable weather conditions. Shiel played good game for the visitors, while Uley starred for the Baptists, getting three hits out of as many times up and piffing three sacks. Smith pitched his usual steady game, keeping the hits well scattered.

**Score by Innings:**

	Wake Forest	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.				
Butters	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lowry	2	0	0	1	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	2	0	0

**Wake Forest.**

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.					
Shiel	4	1	1	0	0	0
Uley	4	1	1	0	0	0
Smith	4	0	1	0	0	0
Butters	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lowry	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	2	3	3	0	0

**Trinity.**

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.					
Farmer	5	1	1	0	0	0
Page	5	1	1	0	0	0
Correll	5	1	1	0	0	0
Winston	4	2	2	1	0	0
Early	4	2	2	0	0	0
Brittain	4	2	2	0	0	0
Kincald	3	0	1	0	0	0
Truitt	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jaynes	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	10	17	17	12	0

**Score by Innings:**

	Wake Forest	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.				
Butters	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lowry	2	0	0	1	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	2	0	0

**STILL TRYING TO SELL TICKETS IN LYNCHBURG**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., March 27.—Steps were taken here this afternoon to dispose of several tickets to the game between the United States League and the United States League in Lynchburg, Va., this afternoon.

Already more than five times as many tickets have been sold for the season than were sold for the Virginia League last year. Another meeting will be held to-morrow night, and it is believed the 120 tickets can be sold.

## FORK UNION ACADEMY WINS FROM PALMYRA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fork Union, Va., March 27.—Fork Union Academy's baseball team opened the season by defeating Palmyra High School club by a score of 12 to 4. H. Haden, featured for the visitors in the box and at the bat, secured a home run drive for the cadets. Stone and Divers fielded their positions brilliantly on the bases, stealing several.

Batteries—Academy, Morgan and Peeples; Palmyra, Haden and Conrad.

The Academy also defeated the Town Regulars. Henry Thomas twirled for the own team. Empire, Benton and Peeples. Fork Union Academy and Richmond Academy will play here Saturday.

## YANKEES AGAIN WHIP SKEETERS

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)